

10 device, and the base lock member is prevented from moving from [a] the  
 11 first position to [a] the second position when the activation device is not  
 12 activated.

1 3. The locking system of Claim [2] 1 wherein the at least one  
 2 secondary lock member is moveable between [a] the first secondary lock position  
 3 and [a] the second secondary lock position in response to actuation of the first  
 4 input device.

1 6. The locking system of Claim [2] 1 further comprising:  
 2 a second input device,  
 3 wherein the at least one secondary lock member is moveable  
 4 between [a] the first secondary lock position and [a] the second secondary lock  
 5 position in response to actuation of the second input device.

1 7. The locking system of Claim 6 further comprising:  
 2 a passive lock device, the passive lock device including  
 3 at least one passive lock member, moveable from a first passive  
 4 lock position to a second passive lock position.

1 10.16 The locking system of Claim 8 wherein the passive lock prevents  
 2 movement of the base lock member from [a] the first position to [a] the second  
 3 position when the at least one passive lock member is in [a] the first passive lock  
 4 position.

1 11.17 The locking system of Claim 10 wherein the passive input device  
 2 is prevented from substantial movement caused by interaction with the base lock  
 3 member, when the base lock member is in [a] the second position and the at  
 4 least one passive lock member is in [a] the second passive lock position.

1 12.18 The locking system of Claim 12 wherein the at least one secondary  
 2 lock member is prevented from moving from [a] the first secondary lock position  
 3 to [a] the second secondary lock position when the activation device is not  
 4 activated.

1 <sup>19</sup>~~13~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>18</sup>~~12~~ wherein the at least one  
2 secondary lock member is prevented from substantial movement from [a]  
3 the second secondary lock position when the base lock member is in [a]  
4 the second secondary lock position.

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1 <sup>21</sup>~~14~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>19</sup>~~13~~ wherein the second input  
2 device provides a positive indication, to an operator, that both the base  
3 lock member and the at least one secondary lock member are in the  
4 second position and the second secondary lock position, respectively.

1 <sup>22</sup>~~18~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>21</sup>~~14~~ further comprising:  
2 a latch moveable from a first latch position to a second  
3 latch position.

1 <sup>23</sup>~~18~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>21</sup>~~14~~ wherein the second  
2 position of the base lock member is a fully extended position.

1 <sup>24</sup>~~19~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>23</sup>~~18~~ wherein the second  
2 secondary lock position of the at least one secondary lock member is a  
3 fully extended position.

1 <sup>25</sup>~~20~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>24</sup>~~19~~ wherein the [first] base  
2 lock member is a deadbolt.

1 <sup>26</sup>~~21~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>25</sup>~~20~~ wherein the at least one  
2 secondary lock member is an extension bolt.

1 <sup>27</sup>~~22~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>26</sup>~~21~~ wherein the at least one  
2 secondary lock member is a deadbolt.

1 <sup>28</sup>~~23~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>27</sup>~~22~~ wherein the first input  
2 device is a thumbturn.

1 <sup>29</sup>~~24~~. The locking system of Claim <sup>28</sup>~~23~~ wherein the first input  
2 device is a handle.

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1 25. The locking system of Claim [2] 1 wherein the second input device  
2 is a handle.

1 26. The locking system of Claim [2] 1 wherein [a] the activation device  
2 is a button.

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1 ~~27.~~ <sup>20</sup> The locking system of Claim ~~13~~ <sup>19</sup> wherein the locking system  
2 provides positive tactile indication that the base lock member and the at least  
3 one secondary lock members are both in [a] the second position and the second  
4 secondary lock position, respectively.

1 ~~36.30~~ <sup>29</sup> The locking system of Claim ~~36~~ wherein the orientation of the  
2 latch [may be reversed] is selectively reversible.

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1 ~~41.~~ <sup>Sub b5</sup> The locking system of Claim 29 wherein the [first] base lock  
2 member is a deadbolt.

1 ~~48.~~ <sup>Sub ble</sup> The locking system of Claim 29 wherein [a] the activation device is  
2 a button.

1 ~~49.~~ <sup>41</sup> A door lock assembly for use in locking a door, the door lock  
2 assembly comprising:  
3 a housing [shaped] configured to be inserted into an aperture in a  
4 door;  
5 a latch extendable from the housing;  
6 a first lock member extendable from the housing;  
7 a first input device mounted adjacent the housing [and coacting  
8 with the first lock member], the first input device [affecting] configured to affect  
9 movement of the first lock member;  
10 at least one second lock member moveable relative to the housing;  
11 a second input device mounted adjacent the housing and  
12 configured to selectively actuate one of the at least one second lock member,  
13 the latch, and the at least one second lock member and the latch; and  
14 an activation device that allows selective actuation of one of the  
15 first lock member independent of the at least one second lock member, and the

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16 at least one second lock member and the first lock member are actuatable  
17 independent of each other, when the activation device is activated.

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1 ~~81.46~~ The door lock assembly of Claim ~~52~~ wherein the at least one  
2 extension member extends through at least one second lock member aperture,  
3 the at least one second lock member aperture [extending] configured to be  
4 extendable through the interior of [the] a door.

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1 ~~83.55~~ A lock assembly for securing a door in a door frame, the door  
2 having a top edge, a bottom edge opposite the top edge, a first edge and a  
3 second edge opposite the first edge, the door being movably coupled to the  
4 frame, the lock assembly comprising:  
5 a housing [shaped] configured to be inserted into [an] a lock  
6 aperture in [the] a door;  
7 a latch moveable [through a latch aperture] in the housing, the  
8 latch [aperture] configured to be [being] located along the first edge of [the] a  
9 door;  
10 a deadbolt moveable [through a deadbolt aperture] in the housing,  
11 the deadbolt [aperture being] configured to be located along the first side edge of  
12 [the] a door;  
13 a thumbturn rotatably mounted adjacent the housing [and coacting  
14 with the deadbolt], the thumbturn [affecting] configured to affect movement of  
15 the deadbolt;  
16 a first lock member moveable relative to the housing;  
17 a second lock member moveable relative to the housing; and  
18 an activation device that allows one of selective actuation of [one  
19 of] the deadbolt independent of the first and second lock members, the first and  
20 second lock members and the deadbolt being actuatable independent of each  
21 other, and the first and second lock members and the deadbolt being actuatable  
22 dependent with each other, when the activation device is activated.

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1 ~~67.60~~ The lock assembly of Claim ~~66~~ further comprising:  
 2 a first edge plate configured to be coupled to [the] a first edge  
 3 of [the] a door and substantially concealing the first extension member from  
 4 view; and  
 5 a second edge plate configured to be coupled to [the] a first  
 6 edge of [the] a door and substantially concealing the second extension  
 7 member from view,  
 8 wherein the first extension member is slidably coupled to the  
 9 first edge plate and is configured to be extendable beyond [the] a first edge  
 10 of [the] a door by actuation of the first lock member and the second  
 11 extension member is slidably coupled to the second edge plate and is  
 12 configured to be extendable beyond [the] a first edge of [the] a door by  
 13 actuation of the second lock member.

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1 ~~68.~~ The lock assembly of Claim ~~66~~ wherein the first extension  
 2 member is configured to be extendable [extends] through a first extension  
 3 aperture in [the] a door the first extension aperture extending from [the] a top  
 4 edge of [the] a door to [the] a lock aperture and the second extension  
 5 member [extends] is configured to be extendable through a second extension  
 6 aperture in [the] a door the second extension aperture extending from [the] a  
 7 bottom edge of [the] a door to [the] a lock aperture.

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1 ~~69.~~ The door lock assembly of Claim ~~68~~ wherein the latch is  
 2 selectively turnable so as to be reconfigurable for one of a left-handed door  
 3 and a right-handed door.

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1 ~~70.~~ The door lock of Claim ~~63~~ wherein the deadbolt can be  
 2 extended [through the deadbolt aperture] independent of movement of the  
 3 first and second lock members.

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1 ~~78.66~~<sup>55</sup> The door lock assembly of Claim ~~63~~<sup>55</sup> wherein [the] a drive must  
2 be rotated less than forty-five (45) degrees to fully actuate the latch and the  
3 first and second extension members.

A<sub>12</sub> 1 ~~74.67~~<sup>55</sup> The door lock assembly of Claim ~~63~~<sup>55</sup> wherein [the] a drive is  
2 prevented from rotation in one direction when the deadbolt is extended and  
3 the first and second lock members are extended.

A<sub>13</sub> 1 ~~76.61~~<sup>58</sup> The door lock assembly of Claim ~~66~~<sup>58</sup> wherein the second lock  
2 member coacts with [the] a drive and the first lock member coacts with the  
3 second lock member by a motion reversing mechanism.

1 ~~78.71~~<sup>55</sup> The lock assembly of Claim ~~63~~<sup>55</sup> further comprising:  
2 [a second door in the door frame, the second door having a  
3 passive lock] a passive lock configured to be mounted on a second door in a  
4 door frame.

A<sub>14</sub> 1 ~~80.~~<sup>72</sup> The lock assembly of Claim [63] ~~71~~<sup>71</sup> wherein the passive lock  
2 includes  
3 at least one extension member configured to secure [the] a  
4 passive door to [the] a door frame when the extension member is extended;  
5 and  
6 a blocking member preventing extension of the deadbolt when  
7 the at least one extension member of the passive lock is retracted.

1 ~~81.~~<sup>73</sup> A lock assembly for securing a door in a door frame, the door  
2 having a first edge and a second edge opposite the first edge, the door being  
3 movably coupled to the frame, the lock assembly comprising:  
4 a housing [shaped] configured to be inserted into an aperture in  
5 [the] a door;  
6 a latch moveable [through a latch aperture] in the housing, the  
7 latch [aperture] configured to be [being] located along the first edge of [the] a  
8 door;  
9 a deadbolt moveable [through a deadbolt aperture] in the  
10 housing, the deadbolt [aperture] configured to be [being] located along the  
11 first edge of [the] a door;  
12 a first input device mounted adjacent the housing [and  
13 coacting with the deadbolt], the first input device [affecting] configured to  
14 affect movement of the deadbolt;  
15 at least one lock member moveable within the housing;  
16 a second input device mounted adjacent the housing and  
17 configured to selectively actuate one of the at least one lock member, the  
18 latch, and the at least one lock member and the latch; and  
19 wherein the deadbolt and the at least one lock member may be  
20 selectively extended independently of one another.

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1 ~~85.77~~ A lock assembly for securing a door to a door frame, the door  
 2 having a first edge and a second edge opposite the first edge, the door being  
 3 movably coupled to the frame, the lock assembly comprising:  
 4 a housing [shaped] configured to be inserted into an aperture in  
 5 [the] a door;  
 6 a latch moveable [through a latch aperture] in the housing, the  
 7 latch [aperture] configured to be [being] located along the first edge of [the] a  
 8 door;  
 9 a deadbolt moveable [through a deadbolt aperture] in the housing,  
 10 the deadbolt [aperture] configured to be [being] located along the first edge of  
 11 [the] a door;  
 12 a first input device mounted adjacent the housing [and coacting  
 13 with the deadbolt], the first input device [affecting] configured to affect  
 14 movement of the deadbolt;  
 15 a second input device mounted adjacent the housing and  
 16 configured to selectively actuate the latch; and  
 17 an activation device, that allows actuation of the deadbolt when  
 18 the activation device is activated;  
 19 wherein substantial movement of the second input device is  
 20 prevented when the deadbolt is substantially extended.

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1 ~~90. 78~~ In a lock assembly for securing a door in a door frame, the door  
2 having a first edge and a second edge opposite the first edge, the door being  
3 movably coupled to the frame, the lock assembly comprising:  
4 a housing [shaped] configured to be inserted into an aperture in  
5 [the] a door;  
6 a latch moveable [through a latch aperture] in the housing, the  
7 latch [aperture] configured to be [being] located along the first edge of [the] a  
8 door;  
9 a deadbolt moveable [through a deadbolt aperture] in the housing,  
10 the deadbolt [aperture] configured to be [being] located along the first edge of  
11 [the] a door;  
12 a thumbturn rotatably mounted adjacent the housing and coupled  
13 to the deadbolt, the thumbturn affecting movement of the deadbolt;  
14 at least one secondary lock member moveable relative to the  
15 housing;  
16 a drive rotatably mounted adjacent the housing and configured to  
17 selectively actuate the at least one secondary lock member and the latch; and  
18 the improvement comprising:  
19 an activation device that allows one of selective actuation [of one]  
20 of the deadbolt independent of the at least one secondary lock member, the at  
21 least one secondary lock member and the deadbolt being actuatable independent  
22 of each other, when the activation device is depressed.

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1 ~~91.79~~ A door lock assembly for securing a door in a door frame, the door  
 2 lock assembly comprising:  
 3 a housing [shaped] configured to be inserted into an aperture in  
 4 [the] a door;  
 5 a latch extendable from the housing;  
 6 a first lock member extendable from the housing;  
 7 a second lock member moveable relative to the housing;  
 8 a drive means to selectively actuate one of the first lock member,  
 9 the second lock member, and the first lock member and the second lock  
 10 member; and  
 11 a lock out means that prevents actuation of one of the first lock  
 12 member independent of the second lock member, and the first lock member and  
 13 the second lock member independent of each other, when the lock out means is  
 14 not activated.

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#### REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed Office Action. Claims 1, 3-38, 41-85, and 90-92 are pending. Claims 2, 39, 40, and 86 have been canceled without prejudice to further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10-15, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 36, 41, 48, 49, 61, 63, 67-69, 73, 74, 76, 79-81, 85, 90, and 91 have been amended. The Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

#### Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

In Section 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-6, 12-27, 36, 49-78, 81-86, 90, and 91 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶ 2, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicants regards as the invention.

As to Claim 1, the Examiner stated:

Claim 1 recites 'a first position to a second position' on line 7. Applicant recited 'a first position and a second position' earlier in line 5. After the first occurrence of these terms the applicant should refer to them using either 'said first position' or 'the first and second position' in order to avoid

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